PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No.:

MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoki ITO et al.

Application No.: 10/642,282

Filed: August 18, 2003

ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE FOR FUEL

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CELL OPERABLE IN MEDIUM

TEMPERATURE RANGE, FUEL CELL

USING THE SAME, AND

MANUFACTURING METHODS THEREFOR

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. <u>198231</u> in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. \\$1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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